

SUMMER RACES.

Opening of the Meeting
at the Trotting Park.

A Crowd of 4,000 to 5,000
"Ladies' Day" Program
for Wednesday.

Summer races are in progress
at the attractive park of the
Trotting Association this after-
noon. A great crowd of
with all the buzz and
of expectation and
to track events.
Band was in the pagoda, and
2000 were given to
the 1894 meeting. Being
all ladies and children
sands were crowded, and
on officials were pleased at
of a successful meeting in
advance all week.

It is all that could be de-
very arrangement is con-
entertainment of the pat-
races. Beneath the grand
amorous booths where re-
can be had. Plenty of
for the children.

This afternoon included the
3 year old pace, and the

AUGUST 22, 2:25 TROT \$500.
gr. g. by Nutbarn, C. C.
th. Iowa.

gr. h. by Anderson Wilkes, I.
st. Ill.

gr. h. by Patchen Wilkes, Jewett
ville, N. Y.

gr. h. by Winthrop Knox, T.
J. Peoria, Ill.

gr. h. by Robt. Mc
rds & Son, Earlville, Ill.

gr. h. by Sir Knight, Edwards
le, Ill.

gr. h. by Wedgewood,
ies, Nashville, Tenn.

gr. h. by Pretender, W. L.
anburg, Ky.

gr. h. by Pilot Medium, Ben
s, Ill.

PACE \$500.00
gr. h. by Bruce, Wm. Hitch-
ll.

gr. h. by St. Bell, C. T.
Ill.

gr. h. by Dumas, Patchen
eyville, Ill.

gr. h. by Alamoso, A. L.
eley, Col.

gr. h. by Bald Hornet, J. H.
fordville, Ind.

gr. h. by Rody Patterson,
nd.

gr. h. by Plato, Hayward
Ill.

gr. h. by Sir Knight, Edwards
le, Ill.

gr. h. by Wedgewood, Oak
shville, Tenn.

gr. h. by Ben Franklin,
h, Nashville, Tenn.

gr. h. by Avants, P.
opkinsville, Ky.

gr. h. by Royal Jim, W. R.
s.

TROT \$500.
gr. h. by Mambrino Excelsior,
brah, Ia.

gr. h. by Arnold, Leo Mook,
by Hector Wilkes, Rody
Haute, Ind.

gr. h. by Wilton, Rody
Haute, Ind.

gr. h. by C. F. Clay, W. A.
Ky.

gr. h. by Kingold, W. T. Dick-
co.

gr. h. by Col. Lillard, Dick-
Medora, Ill.

gr. h. by Round's Sprague,
Earlville, Ill.

gr. h. by Dexter Prince,
Chicago.

gr. h. by Cornelian, D. W.
o, Decatur, Ill.

gr. h. by Bourbon
re, Canal Dover, O.

gr. h. by Maplehurst, R.
non, Ky.

gr. h. by Byars McLeansboro,
L. R. Reitschneider,

gr. h. by Swigart, A. E. Kim-
by El Capitán, J. F.

gr. h. by Scott's Ham-
Brown, Indianapolis.

gr. h. by Wilkes, M. E.
le, Ind.

gr. h. by Benefactor,
dalia, Mo.

gr. h. by Byerly Abdallah,
ia, Ill.

gr. h. by McCurdy, Jr., G.
hville, Tenn.

gr. h. by P. & L.
ton, Ind.

gr. h. by Jay Gould, A. S.
l.

gr. h. by Starr har-
Lincoln square, has
shop on East Wood

gr. h. by Imboden Bros.
be glad to see his old

gr. h. by many new ones.
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gr. h. by World's Fair.
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gr. h. by CE'S
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gr. h. by Tater Powder. For
any other address

gr. h. by STANDARD.

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bought of us and all those who
have thus far never bought of
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want to know every shoe buyer
in Decatur. If we get one fair
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shoes in Decatur we ought to
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the reason that our goods are
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and we sell them at the lowest
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The goods are right and the
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Get the Best of You
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Bring your appetite and try us. We
have the best steaks, and in fact the best
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Have sold lots of those \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits
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Boys' Suits \$1.00, worth \$1.50, good weights.

Boys' Knee Pants, well made, 25c.

Just received, a big lot of men's fall weight pants
which we can sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any other
house will ask for them.

Our Fall Suits are coming in and the prices are
cheaper than you ever saw them.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear for 25c worth 50c.

Men's Hose, 2 pairs for 25c, worth 25c per pair.

Our own make of negligee and half laundered
shirts are as good as the best and the prices are
right. Protect home labor and buy all your shirts
of us.

Manilla Hats for \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
Neckwear, 3 for 25c, worth 25c each.

Pants Made to Order for \$5.00 and 6.00 Beat
Them All. Come and see.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.,
129--135 North Water Street.

Mid-Summer Sale.

Owing to the stringency in the money market we
have been able for SPOT CASH to FILL OUR HOUSE
with goods of the latest styles for less than cost to manufacture them, and we pro-
pose to sell these goods regardless of value. We can sell you goods for less than
our competitors can buy them. Look elsewhere and no matter at what price
goods are offered you, come and compare our prices and we will sell you. Space
will not permit our quoting prices upon our immense stock. Here are a few prices
that will convince you that we mean business: Dining Chairs from \$2.00 per set
up; Square Extension Table, \$3.50; Rockers, 75c; Center Tables, 75c; Solid Oak
sideboard, bevel edge glass, \$10.50. See our \$20.00 sideboard, worth \$27.50; Bed-
room Suits, \$7.50 up. Sweeping reduction upon our entire line of fine goods. All
goods sold for cash or easy payments. Upholstering to order.

BACHMAN BROTHERS & MARTIN COMPANY,
240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

**Reduced
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SHIRT SALE.—We have the most com-
plete stock of negligee
and half laundered shirts ever shown in Decatur.
200 Umbrellas Just Received, from 85c up.
Heavy Fleece Underwear for Ladies, Vests and
Sweaters, **TWO SUITS FOR 99c.**
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

THE LABOR TROUBLES

Further Investigation by the O'Neill
Commission.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS ON THE STAND

They Testify that Few Strikers Took
Part in the Scenes of Violence, and
that the Deputy Marshals
Were Inefficient.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Reporters told
the story of the Pullman railroad
strike yesterday to the National Labor
commissioners. Representatives of
most of the Chicago newspapers were
on the witness stand during the day.
They were practically unanimous in
the declaration that hardly any of the
strikers took part in the acts of violence
or obstruction during the riots. They
testified that most of the overt acts
were committed by hoodlums who
had no connection with the railroad.
With one or two exceptions all branded
the United States special deputy mar-
shals as inefficient and a source of con-
stant irritation to the strikers.

At the afternoon session Reporter
Miller denied the statement of Vice-
President Howard of the American
Railway union, made on the stand that
the witness drew the first pistol during
the riot at Blue Island. He declared
that a score of revolvers were drawn
almost at the same time. He told of
an attempted assassination of himself
and another reporter during the trouble
at the stock yards. The witness said
he observed many instances of violence,
and often saw men throw switches and
turn over cars. He had no knowledge
that any of the men who participated
in these acts were railroad men, but he
thought a certain percentage of them
were from their knowledge of railroad
business.

T. Harding, another newspaper man,
corroborated the statements of his pre-
decessors. He testified to seeing ex-
traordinary employees try to stop rioting
without success. He thought in a few
cases railroad strikers were to blame.
He was followed by other reporters,
who gave similar testimony.

Chief Deputy Marshal Donnelly tes-
tified that he had about 4,000 deputies
under him during the strike. He ac-
knowledgeed that some of his men
were inefficient, but denied that as a
whole they were worthless, a body
as represented by the reporters. He
did not recognize any strikers among
those whom he saw commit violence.
The commission adjourned until to-
morrow.

TWO BLOODY BATTLES

In Both of Which the Chinese Were Suc-
cessful—The Japanese Retreat.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Shang-Hai
correspondent of the Times telegraphs
under yesterday's date: Gen. Tio, com-
mander of the Fong Tien division, tele-
graphs that on Friday the Chinese at-
tacked the Japanese at Ping Yang and
drove them away with a heavy loss.
The Chinese re-attacked on Saturday
and drove them out of Chung Ho. The
Japanese losses were again heavy.
Chung Ho is now in the hands of the
Chinese.

It is expected that another great bat-
tle will be fought to-morrow. The Chi-
nese had previously evacuated Asam
under Gen. Yoh, who was falsely re-
ported killed, and obtaining reinforcements
from the Koreans marched east of
Seoul in the direction of the Chinese
forces, converging at Ping Yang. Nine
thousand Japanese marched from Seoul
towards Ping Yang. The telegraph at
the latter point remains in the posses-
sion of the Chinese.

The Chinese fleet is in full possession
of the gulf of Pe Chi Li. The Japa-
nese are re-embarking a large number
of troops at Fusan. Their destination
is unknown.

MUST HAVE HIS SMOKE,

And a Half Million Dollar Blaze was Part
of the Cost of It.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—The Big Four
freight depot at Third and Wood
streets burned yesterday afternoon.
The building was two squares long,
and was valued, with contents and ad-
joining Wagner sleepers and coacher,
at \$900,000.

The alarm of fire was responded to
by the department, and was quickly
followed by a signal calling out every
engine in the city. Owing to the ma-
terial of which the structure was
built the flames could not be checked.
A row of several frame buildings op-
posite the depot caught fire several
times, but the incipient blaze was ex-
tinguished in every case. About
twenty of the Wagner sleepers and
chair cars were destroyed. Rudolph
Broft, a fireman, was injured by a fall-
ing wall. The fire is supposed to have
started from a freight handler's pipe.

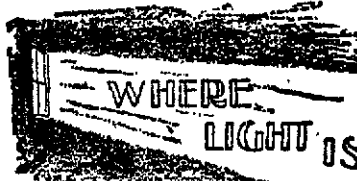
"There is a Salve for every wound."
We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve,
cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores,
as a local application in the nostrils it
cures catarrh, and always cures piles.
C. H. Dawson.

The Duke of Marlborough has sold
part of the outlying portions of the
Blenheim estate for \$2,000.

LEXINGTON is sinking a 180 foot well
for city water works.

Dr. Price's Cream Eating Powder
Most Perfect Made.

You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases
as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleep-
lessness and Nervous Prostration thriving
where strong, healthy nerves are; and
just as darkness is driven out and the air
sweetened and purified by the white
light of the sun, so

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

drives out diseases and puts new life into
the nerves which have been preyed upon.
This is why Mrs. G. K. Wats of Brandy-
wine, Va., said:

"I sleep delightfully and my nerves
are wonderfully strengthened—never had
anything do my nerves so much good."
You don't need this if well and strong,
but if weak and nervous, you do.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample.
If not found, write us enclosing five cents
(stamps) for postage. The doctor gives
free advice to any nerve
disease sufferers. All
welcome.

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urday at the Opera House Drug Store.

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One Night Only,

MONDAY, AUGUST 27th.

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RICHARDS

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PRINGLE'S

Famous Georgia

MINSTRELS.

Headed by BILLY KERSANDS, the
man with many imitators but no equal,
supported by the largest and best com-
pany ever under this management.

Hear the Free Concert at 7:15 p. m.,
by the finest band traveling.

Parade at 11:30 a. m.

PRICES—25, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

The sale of seats will begin Friday morning,
Aug. 24th, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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If you want the
finest quality cut
glass, buy goods
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mark.

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Exclusive Agents for Decatur.

Stockholder's Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 17, 1894.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the
Decatur Mutual Loan Association will be held at
their office, 127 Merchants street, on Monday
August 27, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of
directors and such other business as may be
brought up.

E. W. Woods, Sec.

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THE LUCKY NUMBER OF

NUTS

Contained in the Globe
in Our Window.

The small bicycle was won by
Harry Goldenstein of Boody, Illinois,
age 9, who guessed the exact num-
ber.

Jack Fleming and W. H. Harris
tied for the big wheel and will draw
off at 1 p. m., Sept. 1, 1894, both
guessing the right number.

B. STINE
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No Tariff On Wool,

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The Best All Wool Ingrains Made

At 60c Per Yard.

Second Quality All Wool Ingrains

At 55c Per Yard.

Third Quality All Wool Ingrains

At 50c Per Yard.

MOQUETTES AT 97½c.

All other grades of Carpets Reduced in

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MATTING at 9½c per yd. by the roll.

Agents Standard Patterns and Jouy n Kid Goods.

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Decatur, Ill.

The Very Latest Novelty.

Sterling  Silver

TURQUOIS MARQUIS

RINGS,

Only 35c Each.

W. R. Abbott & Co.

Jewelers.

Macon Fair.

Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1894.

Exciting Races.
Enormous Display.

Concerts every day and evening by
Goodman's Band.

Bicycle Races Friday, Sept. 7th.
Tickets 25 cents.

W. H. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary.

When I was a Gal. washday was always a perfect dread,
but land sakes, it ain't no chore at all now since them FAIRBANK folks
got to making

**SANTA CLAUS
SOAP**

It surely is the best
thing for housekeepers
that ever was
invented.

THE BEST
is the
CHEAPEST,
it saves
TIME, LABOR
AND CLOTHES.

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Like a Thunderbolt.

OUR UNHEARD-OF
PRICES

for the next thirty days to clean up our floors of Buggies, Phaetons, Road Wagons
and Surreys. We are waging war against high prices. All of the above will be
sold without regard to former prices. Our \$27.00 Road Wagon, nothing like it ever offered for less than \$40.00. Our
price \$27.00.
\$97.50 buys a first class surrey. We will guarantee you cannot buy this sur-
rey in any market for less than \$135.00. Our price, remember, is only \$97.50.
If wanted, time will be given to responsible parties.
Compare our prices with those of any other house in America. Compare our
work with any, and you be the judge.
Don't delay your purchases. Call while our stock is complete in all depart-
ments.
When we added carriages to our established line of harness, we decided to
pursue a different course from the old rut way of handling the carriage business.
That is, to clear up all of our floors each season so we can each year add the latest
novelties and new goods.
We are in the most successful carriage business of any house in this part of
the state for the season of 1894. Have sold more goods and at lower prices than
has ever been known to our trade. No such bargains ever offered before as we are
now offering. We are determined to lead all others. All work fully guaranteed.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
HENRY WULF, of Cook county.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.
Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWERS, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. McLEAN, of McDonough county.
For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Mason County.
Representatives,
W. G. COCHRAN, of Monticue County.
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.
County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

THE commonwealters' petition with
boots on and tariff reform have each had
about the same miserable ending.

If the Republicans could in anyway
manage to have Gov. Altgeld introduce
MacVeagh to the public, it would aid
very materially in making the next legis-
lature Republican.

If the Democratic party had to do a
straightforward business, without at-
tempt at deception, as the Republican
party has to, there would soon be noth-
ing left of the Democratic party. Its
deceptions are all that keep it alive.

The Review has discovered another
American tin plate mill. It could not
discover one in 1892. It may some day
also discover that there were no tin
plate mills in America until the McKin-
ley tariff act provided the way to estab-
lish them and give the industry a start.
A Democratic tariff never built up an
American industry such as a tin plate
mill.

The present congress claims to have
made a saving in the appropriations of
\$30,000,000. When you come to examine
this claim it will be found that they did
it by cutting down the pension approp-
riations that amount. When one con-
siders this fact in connection with the
fact that this congress had only to ap-
propriate \$356,158 for the eleventh cen-
sus, while the congress before it had to
appropriate \$1,020,000, and nothing for
the world's fair, while the preceding
congress appropriated \$958,000, it will be
found that the present congress in-
creased the ordinary expenses of the
government \$1,865,015, and when the
deficiency bills have to be passed it will
be far above a billion dollar congress.

Gov. JOHN P. ALTGELD has been in-
vestigating the want and destitution in
the families of the strikers at Pullman
who have been unable to get their jobs
back, and he found their condition very
bad. After the investigation he asked
the managers of the pullman works to
lay off their regular employees half the
time and give those strikers who held
out too long and lost their jobs, half
time. This is equivalent to a proposition
that the men who are willing to work,
and have gone to work, shall keep the
destitute at their own expense. It did not
occur to the Anarchist pardoner that he
might relieve some of the want out of
the \$3,000,000 he is worth, and that he
could afford it much better than those
workmen.

EUGENE V. DEBS testified before the
federal commission inquiring into the
causes of the recent strike, that the rail-
road companies were reducing wages.
Debs is a fine sample of the modern
political economist. He has been a Dem-
ocrat and has been voting for a free
trade tariff, and was one of the first to
kick because wages were being reduced;
and now he proposes to vote the Popu-
list ticket because the President and the
courts would not allow him to run a
revolution because wages were being re-
duced. No sensible man, be he protec-
tionist or free trader, seriously argues
that a low tariff does not mean low
wages. There is no escape from this
logic and all the strikes on earth cannot
prevent it.

Gov. ALTGELD is manifesting a good
deal of concern for Franklin MacVeagh's
candidacy for United States Senator.
MacVeagh is the product of John P.
Hopkins and the gang. Had it not been
for them his name would not have been
presented to the state convention. They
made him, so far as his candidacy is
concerned, and having made him the
gang has a right to have something to
say about his campaign. When Mac-
Veagh made his speech accepting the
nomination, he said he could tell the
people of the state why they should be
Democrats, and the employees of the city
of Chicago and Cook county who owe
their appointments to the Democratic

machine should be Democrats. This may be a joke on
their part, but they want to hear Mac-
Veagh, and Mayor Hopkins has ar-
ranged a picnic for the employees, and
has also arranged that MacVeagh shall
speak to and mingle with the "boys".
This is to be the opening of the cam-
paign. Altgeld does not take kindly to
this, and has written a letter to the se-
cretary of the state central committee,
suggesting that this arrangement be
broken up. The governor thinks it will
be a "mistake to open the senatorial
campaign with that gang. He prefers
that MacVeagh shall come to the country
to make his opening speech and the
governor goes so far as to offer to intro-
duce him. This is very kind in the
governor, but the offer raises this por-
tent query in the minds of thinking men:
Would a day with the gang at a Chicago
picnic injure MacVeagh with the people,
as much as an introduction by Altgeld.

Free Sugar and Democracy.
The facts are that the average Demo-
cratic organ is entitled to sympathy in
this their time of trouble. Not one of
them knows just where it is "at." "Tis
true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."
Take as an example the Review. It has
been trying to lay the blame for taxed
sugar on the Republicans while that
party is the only one that ever gave the
poor man free sugar and tried to prevent
the Democrats from taxing sugar in the
present bill by voting for a free sugar
amendment. Only yesterday that organ
put up a wall because the Republicans
voted to send the free sugar and the
other demagogue pogram bills to the
senate finance committee. The Review
got the impression that the free sugar
bill would be buried there and it would
be safe to howl. But it was mistaken
and got its feet in it again. That com-
mittee, or the Democrats on that com-
mittee, in spite of the solid vote of the
Republicans, reported back the free
sugar bill amended so as to provide for
a straight tariff on all sugars of 40 per
cent. Probably the Review may some
day, get it through its head that the
Democrats want to tax the poor man's
sugar.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Grasshoppers are creating great de-
vastation in Steuben county, N. Y.
Professor Hermann, the magician, is
very sick at his home in Whitestone,
N. Y.

Ex-Captain D. E. Clark of Monmouth
was last night elected Major of the
Sixth Regiment, Illinois National Guard.
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy di-
vision headquarters at Fulton, Ill., have
been abandoned. Most of the men and
power will be transferred to Galesburg.

Mrs. Adele Lorillard Ronalds of New
York, a widow, 75 years of age and
worth \$1,000,000, has married Charles
Frank Franklyn Reglid, an actor, 27
years of age and penniless.

At Marshalltown, Iowa, yesterday,
a section hand named Peter Johnson, was
run over and killed. A search of his
clothes revealed \$980. Nothing is known
of his home or relatives.

Wm. R. Blanford, for two years a fugi-
tive from Terre Haute, Ind., where he
embezzled \$14,000 from D. M. Osborne &
Sons has been captured in Colorado,
where he was working as a farm hand.

Patrick J. O'Brien has been appointed
mayor of Spring Valley, Ill., by the city
council, vice Thomas B. Jack, who was
unable to find bondsmen and qualify for
the office to which he was elected.

Heirs of Hawley D. Clapp, a wealthy
New Yorker, have begun active legal
proceedings for the possession of 7,000
acres of land near Sioux City, which it
is claimed were wrongfully disposed by a
former executor of Clapp's will.

The choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal
church at Baltimore is out on a strike.
Dr. Liutz, the clergyman, forbade a
chorister to sing because of misbeha-
vour. Under the choir master's orders
the boy sang and was ordered from the
chancel by the minister. Then the
leader dropped his books in the middle
of the service and was followed by the
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by local applications as they cannot
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There is only one way to cure deafness,
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Deafness is the result; and unless the
inflammation can be taken out and this
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hearing will be destroyed forever, since
cases out of ten are caused by catarrh
which is nothing but an inflamed con-
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We will give One Hundred Dollars di-
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LOCAL NEWS.

INDIGO prints, 5c, Arcade.
WINDOW shades, 18c, Arcade.
MENS' socks, 5c a pair, Arcade.
DENZ & SON, TAILORS.
New fall goods. CHEAP CHARLEY.
GLADSTONE'S celery compound at Irwin's.

MAYOR MOFFETT picked out the winning horse in the 2:35 trot.
CALIFORNIA raising, 5c a pound, Arcade.

You will miss lots of fun if you do not go to the races.

ALL those beautiful men's \$5.00 tans for \$2.50 at Powers' shoe store. aug16dt
Smoke the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars this week and you will have luck at the races.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

SPLENDID fresh meats every day can be had at the A. J. Drosbach market, north side Central Park.

Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramps, colic or cholera morbus.

JOHN G. STONER, the merchant policeman, looks like a dandy copper in his new blue suit and M. P. cap.

SEVENTEEN cases of new fall goods just received at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

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The marriage of Miss May Delahanty and Albert Corcoran will be celebrated this afternoon at the Catholic church.

NEXT week the Macon county Sunday school convention will be held in Austin township at the pleasant View M. E. church.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how. dec16-dtl

SUPPER music can always be had out of the Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos. See them at the C. B. Prescott music house.

SUNDAY evening Henry Metz at Turner Hall will give the story of his trip to Denver where as a delegate he attended the national convention of American Turners.

ALL the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the highway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. 21dtd

JESSE COOK, a Watseka lad aged 14, owes his life to his old straw hat. He was shoveling oats in a bin when a partition gave away, letting in upon him 1000 bushels of oats. He was engulfed by the grain, but his straw hat was pressed over his face, and it prevented suffocation before assistance arrived.

ITEM in the Danville News: "Miss Katy Oakes has returned from a delightful visit with friends and relatives in Decatur. While there she joined a party of Chicago artists who were sketching on the Sangamon river. She made a fine sketch of the old log court house in which Abraham Lincoln made his first speech in public, now located at Riverside Park."

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc. consignment on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-25m

On the occasion of the visit of the Richards & Pringle Georgia Minstrel troupe on Monday next, their first visit here since the death of C. W. Pringle, the band and Mr. Richards will march to Greenwood and play a dirge at the grave of Mr. Pringle. Friends of the deceased who wish to be present are invited to go along. The start will be made from the opera house during the afternoon.

Expectation, by Great Hopes; W. Williams, Texarkana, Texas.
Belmont, by Belmont; L. W. Green, Jr., Indiana, Ill.
Maud H., by Lazarus Comack; David Henry, Paris, Ill.
Razze Dazze, by Speedmore; W. B. Greene, Kane, Ill.
Edie L., by Sphinx; Patchen Wilkes Farm, Jerseyville.
Billy Holmes, A. J. Sweeney, Busker Hill, Ill.
Bart W., by Red Wilkes; Simmons & Hildebrand, Griggsville.
Francis M., by Major; Archie Meana, Virginia, Ill.
Macaron, by McCurdy's Hambletonian; A. & W. M. Walker, Morganfield, Ky.

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RACING AT THE PARK.

Liva and Prairie Lillie the Winners in the Opening Events.

Thousands of People Present to Hear the Music and See the Horses Go.

The summer meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association began at the mile track park Tuesday afternoon with about five thousand people present to enjoy the sport. Dr. F. A. Balser, of Newcastle, Ind., was the starter, the judges were J. T. Ward, of Blue Mound, William Voorhies, of Decatur, and E. R. Wade, of Nashville, Tenn., with James Hatfield as clerk, and the official timers were T. A. Powers, Dr. J. L. Connelly and C. P. Housum, with C. P. Housum, jr., as clerk, and Master Keller as messenger. There were 16 policemen on the grounds with Marshal Lehman as general boss of the force. Officers of the association were pleased with the size of the crowd, and were gratified to note the presence of so many ladies and children. One of the horsemen on the track who has attended many of the races this season, said it was the largest first day crowd he had seen at any meeting this year, and remarked that Decatur must be a great horse town. Betting on the heats on "wall street" was lively all afternoon, and the talent was kept busy guessing to the end of the contests.

There were three events on the card, but owing to a combination of circumstances, the 2:17 trot had to be postponed until to-day, for lack of time.

In the 2:35 trot for \$500 there were eight starters with Liva as the favorite in the pools, but Liva had to travel in the "middle of the road" to win. She couldn't keep her feet close to the fence, and Driver Flomortel exercised good judgment in keeping the mare where she could go it without interference. Roxiana gave her close rubbing in four heats, taking the second and third heats. Leota, too, was close up in front at each finish and all the time Cling fought for the honors. There were close decisions by the judges in the fourth and fifth heats, but both announcements were in strict accordance with the rules and there was no kicking.

In the second race, a pace for three years old and under, stake \$400, there were seven starters, with Prairie Lillie as the favorite, but in Prairie Girl the Wisconsin gelding found a hot competitor, and had it not been for the breaking qualities of the Decatur mare, Prestoria Wilkes, there would have been three hot contestants. As it was Driver Huston sent Prestoria to the half mile close up in front, and one heat she was two lengths in the lead at the half, when she went off her feet. The mare is young yet and with proper training will be brought down to a winner. She has wonderful speed, is well built and a good looker. Huston handled her well, but when she broke she lost her place and could not regain it. Prairie Lillie took the last three heats. It was announced that Frenchy Hal would be sold at auction at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE SUMMARIES.

Below we give the summaries of the two contests.

1. 2:35 TROT—PACES, 1894.
Liva, by Patchen Wilkes, Jerseyville, Mo., 1 3 3 1 1
Roxiana, by Ambassador, Peoria, Ill., 1 1 2 2
Leota, by Wedgewood, Nashville, Tenn., 2 2 4 3
Cling, by C. J. Gray, Louisville, Ky., 4 0 2 3 4
Kate C., by Gulliver Sprague, St. Louis, Mo., 5 5 5 5 5
Bertha, by Geo. Patchen, St. Louis, Mo., 5 4 7 0
Charley E. Jacob, Peoria, Ill., 7 8 7 0
Attorney Hal, by St. Paul, Peoria, Ill., 7 8 7 0
Time—2:35, 2:34, 2:33, 2:34, 2:35.

2. 2:17 TROT—PACES, 1894.
Prairie Lillie, by Adrian Wilkes, Brooklyn, W. Va., 1 1 1
Prairie Girl, by Gray Harry, Augusta, Ga., 2 1 1
Rose Record, (Champion), 2 3 1
Hut Crago, by Prince Lee, Monroeville, Pa., 4 5 4 3
Prestoria Wilkes, by Anderson Wilkes, Decatur, Ill., 5 5 5 5
Frenchy Hal, by Valentin, Madison, Ind., 6 6 6 6
Anolis, by Sphinx, Jerseyville, Ill., 6 6 6 6
Time—2:20, 2:19, 2:24, 2:23, 2:25.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2:24 TROT—\$500.00.
Cephas, blk h, by Fairy Gift, C. T. Luthy, Peoria, Ill.
Brightmark, b h, by Von Bismark, Moll Crews, Arcola, Ill.
Gussie M, b m, J. R. Race, Decatur, Ill.

Star Hawk, ch g, by Star of the West, L. B. Stone, Sedalia, Mo.
Sam Weller, br h, by Charley B. Rody, Patterson, Terre Haute.
Otagie, br h, by Greenlander, Rody Patterson, Terre Haute.
Topaz, blk g, S. H. Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo.
Charles Baldwin, blk h, by Iowa Chief, S. Murphy, Longmont, Colo.
Royal Prince, ch h, by Dexter Prince, Irvine & McGee, Chicago, Ill.
Dora H, b m, by Forest Duke, H. B. O'Hara, Paris, Ill.
Billy Bolton, br g, by Almont Pilot, F. W. Campbell, Lexington, Mo.
Metzger, gr g, by Moody, J. O. Balfour, Augusta, Ill.

2:45 CLASS, TROT—STAKE, \$1000.00.
Mite, by Delmar; W. B. Page, Dix on, Ill.

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THE BICYCLISTS.

Friday to Be a Great Day for the Wheelmen.

The Entries for Each Event—The Fourth Mile Open Will Be the Event of the Day—Gardner, Peck, Wing and Other Cracks to Be Here.

Friday will be Decatur day at the Trotting Association track. Consequently the day's program will be longer and larger and will include both bicycle and horse races. The horse races on that day will be especially good and Manager F. B. Muller, of the bicycle program promises the greatest cycle races ever witnessed in Central Illinois. Wing, Gardner, Peck, Hersman, Bainbridge, all Chicago crack riders, will be here. They will race to the finish and some fast time will be made. The events and the entries are as follows:

NO. 1—ONE MILE OPEN CLASS A.
1st Prize Fairy bicycle, No. 21 \$43.00
2d Prize Bicycle suit 14.00
3d Prize Racing robe, towels and gloves 5.00

The entries are as follows:
No. 1... Bert L. Weaver, Decatur, Ill.
No. 2... W. S. Armstrong, " "
No. 3... S. S. Woods, Macon, " "
No. 4... G. B. Rogers, Riverport, " "
No. 5... L. E. Judy, Atlanta, " "

NO. 2—ONE MILE OPEN CLASS A.
1st Prize Diamond stud, No. 1 32 \$50.00
2d Prize Diamond ring 30.00
3d Prize Diamond stud 18.00

The entries are as follows:
No. 1... J. F. Faries, Decatur, Ill.
No. 2... W. S. Ruby, " "
No. 3... M. R. Thayer, Springfield, " "
No. 4... C. W. Sahland, Quincy, " "
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No. 14... R. B. Shorb, " "

NO. 3—ONE HALF MILE CLASS A.
Open to Macon county wheelmen:
1st Prize 20 inch Pneumatic bicycle, W. W. W. make \$50.00
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More Low Rate Excursions.

Passenger Agent Pollock of the Wabash, returned from St. Louis last evening where he arranged for a grand cheap excursion to St. Louis Sunday, Sept. 2. On that day trains will be run into the new Union station. The theatres will be open for the fall season and a good time may be enjoyed by all. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip. Full particulars will be given later. The Wabash will also sell excursion tickets to Chicago on next Sunday, Aug. 26, at \$2 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for No. 2 leaving at 12:15 a. m. and will be good to return on No. 3, leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. This excursion is run for Decatur only. No crowded trains. Seats for everyone.

THE ASSESSMENT.

Collector Wilcox Assesses Storekeepers and Quaggers at Pekin.

PEKIN, Aug. 21.—There is a good deal of kicking and backbiting among the internal revenue employes here. Collector Wilcox asked them to "pony up" for the approaching campaign, and they have come to the tune of \$25 to \$100 each. The total raised in Pekin by the assessment is said to be \$2000. It is said that all of it will be used to elect Mr. Springer. The Tazewell county committee proposes to demand 25 per cent, however. The employes, storekeepers and quaggers are pretty sore over it.

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In Behalf of the Starving Thousands at Pullman

AFTER A PERSONAL EXAMINATION

Of the Distress and Misery Prevailing in the Idle City—Caustic Letters to George M. Pullman—The Letter's Defense.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—After making a thorough investigation of the conditions existing among the ex-employees of the Pullman company who participated in the strike Gov. Altgeld last night issued the following relief appeal:

To the People of the State of Illinois, and Especially Those of the City of Chicago: There is a great distress growing out of the want of food in and around the town of Pullman. More than 1,000 families, or in the neighborhood of 6,000 people, are utterly destitute. Nearly four-fifths of them are women and children. The men have endeavored to get work, but were unable to do so. I have made a personal exami-



nation of the case, and learn from the officers of the Pullman company that prior to the strike they had 3,200 names on the pay roll. Yesterday they had 2,220 men at work, but more than 600 of these are new men, so that they have only about 1,600 of their old employees at work, leaving about 1,000 that have not been taken back. Several hundred of these have left, but the remainder are unable to go and have nothing to eat. I find that immediately after the beginning of the strike a relief association was formed to provide for the needy, and the books of this association show that 2,468 applications were made by the Pullman employees, mostly heads of families, to this association for aid. In fact, nearly all the employees, except the few hundred who left, have been supported by charity for nearly three months.

As a rule they are a superior class of laboring people, industrious, capable and steady, and some of them have worked for the Pullman company for more than ten years. Those who have been given work can get food, but they are still in such an impoverished condition that they cannot help their neighbors if they would. The Relief society is unable to get more supplies. On last Saturday it gave to each family two pounds of oatmeal and two pounds of cornmeal and having nothing left it suspended operations, leaving the people in an absolutely helpless condition. The county commissioners of Cook county, as overseers of the poor, have rendered some assistance, but owing to limited appropriations they can furnish relief for a short time only.

We cannot now stop to inquire the cause of this distress. The good people of this state can not allow women and children by the hundred to perish by hunger.

I therefore call upon all humane and charitably disposed citizens to contribute what they can towards giving relief to these people. I am satisfied that any contributions sent to the Pullman relief committee at Kensington, Ill., will be judiciously distributed. I find their treasurer has given bond to properly account for all moneys received.

JOHN P. ALTGELD, Governor.

The governor also sent a communication to the commissioners of Cook county, appealing to them, as the officers upon whom devolved the duty of providing for cases of this kind, to do the utmost in their power to furnish immediate assistance to the people in distress.

The correspondence between Gov. Altgeld and George M. Pullman in relation to the destitution in the town was given to the press by the governor. It began last Sunday, when the governor sent a telegram to Mr. Pullman from Springfield in response to a number of appeals made to him by strikers for assistance. In this dispatch the governor tells Mr. Pullman that although the state of Illinois has not the least desire to meddle in the affairs of the company, it cannot allow a whole community within its borders to perish of hunger, and informs the president of the company that unless relief comes he would either have to call a special session of the legislature to make an appropriation or else issue an appeal to the humane people of the state to give bread to the company's employees. He adds: "It seems to me you would prefer to relieve the situation yourself, especially as it has just cost the state upwards of \$50,000 to protect your property."

In a letter written yesterday to President Pullman, the governor makes a statement of the condition of the starving people, based on his tour of investigation made the day before at Pullman. He tells Mr. Pullman that something must be done at once and adds: "I repeat that it seems to me your company cannot afford to have me appeal to the charity and humanity of

the state to save the lives of your old employees no matter what caused the distress."

He makes the suggestion that the company cancel all rents due to October 1 and work some of the men half time so that all can get something to eat for their families.

In reply to this letter Mr. Pullman makes a long statement blaming those who are idle for being in their present condition, and declaring that the company did not know there was any such extended distress as represented to the governor. He says the full force has been engaged for the work in hand, and makes the allegation that a considerable number of the men had persistently refused to apply for work at any time, considering themselves still on strike. He says the question of cancelling rents is not one that should be given first attention, and announces the policy of the company to be to employ only as many men as it is possible to furnish work for on full time, because of the erroneous impression that half-time work would create as to the rate of wages.

Gov. Altgeld makes a caustic reply to Mr. Pullman's letter refusing to enter into a discussion of the merits of the controversy, and asserting that if the president had seen what the governor had seen in Pullman he would be convinced that none of the sufferers had drawn money from the bank a few weeks ago, as alleged by Mr. Pullman in his letter. He concludes with the statement that as Mr. Pullman had refused to do anything to save his old employees from perishing of hunger the governor would be compelled to appeal to the humanity of the people of Illinois to do so.

LATE CROP REPORTS.

By the Directors of the Different State Weather Services of the United States Weather Bureau.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country, and the general influence of weather on growth, cultivation and harvest, was yesterday made by the directors of the different state weather services of the United States weather bureau. The reports received by telegraph at Chicago follow:

Illinois—Temperature and sunshine above normal, except in central portion and a few counties in northern portion, rainfall below and badly distributed; drouth continues in many southern counties. Prospects for corn and more encouraging. Plowing for wheat progressing slowly.

Indiana—Light and heavy showers and cool nights improved corn in low places and pasturage in some localities. Wheat, oats and rye threshing nearly done; fall plowing progressing slowly.

Ohio—Considerable corn being cut for feed, but generous showers have much improved late corn and potatoes in southern section. Some showers in north part, but not enough to relieve drouth. Tobacco has generally an improved appearance, but will be a light yield. Some is being cut. But little plowing has been done.

Missouri—But little change in weather or crops, though showers improved late corn and pastures in some localities. Apples and grapes injured considerably by drouth. Plowing for fall wheat retarded.

Arkansas—Fine local rains have caused improvement in crops over last week. Cotton has stood the hard month of August better than usual.

Kentucky—Drouth continues unbroken save where local rains have occurred. Where rain fell crops have materially improved, but still need moisture. Corn is firing considerably, and tobacco both firing and spindling. Water for stock scarce. Pastures very short.

MASONIC.

Meeting of the Masonic General Council in Topeka, Kan., Yesterday.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 22.—There were twenty states represented in the meeting of the Masonic general council in this city yesterday morning. Mayor T. W. Harrison delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by William H. Mize, grand master of the grand council of Kansas.

General Grand Master Orestes A. S. Senter, of Columbus, O., delivered his triennial address, giving an account of his stewardship of the organization for the past three years. The report of the general grand treasurer and general grand recorder were also submitted. At the conclusion of the work of the council yesterday afternoon there was a convocation of the order of the Grand High Priesthood.

Last evening there was a meeting of the grand secretaries, after which the Masonic collection association transacted its routine business. Last night a reception was tendered the visiting delegates and their ladies by the royal arch masons of Topeka.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At New York—New Yorks, 13; Chicago, 11.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 20; St. Louis, 11.

At Boston—First Game—Bostons, 18; Cincinnati, 13. Second Game—Bostons, 25; Cincinnati, 8.

At Baltimore—Baltimores, 17; Pittsburghs, 11.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 13; Cleveclands, 6.

At Washington—Washingtons, 15; Louisvilles, 9.

L. O. O. F.

MONTREAL, Can., Aug. 22.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge of Quebec, L. O. O. F., opened here yesterday. A long and animated discussion arose over applications from scarlet degree members who desired seats in the assembly. The applicants claim they, as a body, have as much interest in the proceedings of the grand bodies as past grandes. It was finally resolved to refer the matter to the sovereign grand lodge of the United States which meets in Chattanooga in September.

ALIEN ANARCHISTS.

They Are Practically Invited to Our Shores

BY REFUSAL OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

To Consider and Pass Senator Hill's Bill for Their Exclusion—Nothing to Bar the Entrance of the Oncoming Hordes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The bill which the senate passed at the instance of Senator Hill and which the house vainly tried to take up for passage yesterday has these for its leading provisions:

No alien anarchist shall be permitted to land in the United States; but this prohibition shall not apply to political refugees who are not anarchists. The superintendent of immigration when satisfied that any alien anarchist has been allowed to land, or that any alien resident of the United States is an anarchist whose presence in the country is a menace to the peace and well-being of society, is authorized to arrest such anarchist, give him public hearing, and if the charges are supported, deport him from the United States.

In order to avoid any abuse of authority on the part of the superintendent of immigration, the person to be deported may appeal from his decision to the secretary of the treasury, who shall render a final decision. The additional safeguard is provided of a right to obtain a writ of habeas corpus from any United States judge, who is authorized to review the findings of the superintendent and the secretary on the regularity of the proceedings authorized by the bill, and also on the question of alienage and identity.

The bill also directs the appointment of twelve immigration agents who shall be stationed abroad and satisfy themselves as to the character of persons intending to emigrate to the United States, particularly whether they are anarchists, criminals or alien contract laborers.

The report which Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, from the house judiciary committee, was in favor of the bill states that "owing to severe regulations recently adopted by France and Italy, a great many dangerous anarchists are making their way to the United States, and as under existing laws they cannot be denied admission to our territory, the United States will soon be the rendezvous of those human monsters unless the proposed legislation is speedily adopted. Your committee is of the opinion that the United States is fully justified by existing conditions in using all its powers to prevent immigration and settlement in this country of men who repudiate all law, all government, and practically proclaim themselves as the enemies of mankind."

There is apparently no doubt that the bill would pass the house readily if a quorum were present, and a special order was brought in from the committee on rules giving it consideration.

Col. Stamp, the superintendent of immigration, who drafted the bill, has telegraphed, asking Representatives Outwaite, Reed and Burrows, the absent members of the committee on rules, to return to Washington in order that the committee can report a special order setting apart a time for the consideration and for taking a vote on the measure.

At the present time, owing to the lack of a quorum, a special order would have no effect, inasmuch as a small number of democrats are strongly antagonistic to the bill and would resort to every means to defeat it. If even Mr. Warner, who objected in the house yesterday, should withdraw his objections to the measure, Mr. Goldsair, of Illinois, it is understood, will oppose its passage, and several other active democrats on the floor are similarly disposed. There is no probability, therefore, that the bill can pass at this session of congress.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The house adjourned over to-morrow after an unimportant session of about an hour today. Unsuccessful efforts were made to secure consideration of several important measures, chief among which was the Hill bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists.

Mr. Warner objected and persisted in his objection, notwithstanding the appeals of Mr. Boatner and Mr. McMillan, the latter of whom in answer to a question stated that 500 anarchists were now on their way to the United States whose descriptions have been furnished to the United States officials.

Mr. Warner declared that he was not to be panic-stricken into consenting that such a bill as it now is should become a law. Amendments ought to be considered in committee and presented, he said, before the house was plunged into a discussion of the measure.

Senate bills were passed granting right of way to the Duluth & Winnipeg railroad through the Chippewa and White Earth Indian reservations in Minnesota, and authorizing the construction of an addition to the public building at Little Rock, Ark., to cost not more than \$58,000. Also, a senate joint resolution directing the printing of 50,000 copies of the tariff bill.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

LANCASHIRE, N. D., Aug. 22.—The boiler of a threshing engine exploded yesterday eight miles from here. John Lind, a well-known resident, was instantly killed, and Louis Berg, the fireman, was blown 300 feet away and killed. Frank Welsh, Orrin Clark, H. M. Townsend and Gilbert Johnson were badly hurt.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A \$400,000 fire occurred on Front street in Memphis, yesterday morning.

—The boiler of a planing mill near Ellwood City, Pa., exploded yesterday, killing two men and fatally injuring a third.

—The pope had an attack of syncope on Sunday last, and for some minutes the condition of his holiness caused much alarm.

—Francis M. Chandler, general passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash railroad at St. Louis, died at the St. Louis Protestant hospital yesterday morning.

—The Pullman relief committee has been informed by Gov. Altgeld that immediate aid is at hand for the sufferers at Pullman, but he declined to name its source.

—Ned White, a writer in the sporting department of a Chicago morning paper, shot a man named Holmes Monday night, in a quarrel over the latter's attentions to Mrs. White.

—Mrs. L. F. Thompson, who conducts a boarding house in Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday morning shot, and instantly killed A. Lieb, an ex-boarder, in a dispute over a board bill.

—Gov. Brown of Maryland has decided to release Christopher Columbus Jones and Marshal McKee, the two Cokerite prisoners who refused to accept transportation out of the state.

—People of Chelsea, Wis., a village lately destroyed by forest fires, have appealed to Gov. Peck for aid, saying they are without food, clothing or shelter, and have no means to obtain either.

—George L. Russell, one of the original seven brothers who constituted the now powerful house of Russell & Co., engine and thresher builders, of Massillon, O., died early yesterday morning.

—Hiram Berksmith was blown to pieces and Andrew Reese and four other persons were fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing engine, yesterday, on Berksmith's farm three miles south of Byron, Ill.

—A. F. Walker has wired the Atchison reorganization committee in New York, that he will accept the receivership. He is now in Paris and will be in New York September 2, and immediately qualify.

—Mail and passenger train No. 1 of the Vandalia line, was wrecked about seven miles west of Greenville, Ill., Monday evening, near the scene of the big wreck that occurred June 9. Four men were injured.

—Thomas Harper, of Esplanborough, Pa., returned to his home, after a short vacation, yesterday morning, to find his wife dead and horribly decomposed and his two infant children on the verge of starvation, and all saturated in the blood of the dead mother.

—Gov. Altgeld has sent a letter to George M. Pullman in which he outlines the desperate condition of affairs among the strikers at Pullman and invites Mr. Pullman to call on him and devise means of relief for the 1,000 starving families in his town.

—Ye Sung Soo, the Korean minister, and Jaring Boring Whan, secretary of legation, left Washington yesterday morning for Chicago, on their way home. They will leave San Francisco on the 26th inst., and expect to reach Yokohama about the middle of September.

A CLOSE CALL.

Collapse of a Two-Story Double Tenement Filled with Workmen and Children Without Fatal Results.

WORKSTER, Mass., Aug. 22.—At about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning a two-story brick building at the corner of Ward and Richland streets collapsed carrying with it several men and children. The building was on a lot recently purchased by the city for a schoolhouse site. The house had been sold to Charles Garrity, who was tearing it down with the assistance of two men. The house was a double tenement, but had no inside brick walls.

All the children in the neighborhood had been allowed to get wood from the inside, and they cut away the partitions until only the exterior walls and floors were left. The building became weakened and finally fell with a crash. The roof had been taken off, and Mr. Garrity and his two men were on the upper floor. They were carried to the ground, but were not seriously injured.

The only part of the house left standing were two small wooden additions. It was feared that many children were buried, and a fire alarm was sent in. The ruins were thoroughly overhauled, but none were found. Four children were injured by falling timbers.

A BOLD VENTURE.

A St. Louis Ex-Committee Charged with Abduction and Highway Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Broker James Campbell, just before his departure for New York yesterday, swore out a warrant against Ex-Committee Phil Bohan, charging him with abduction at the muzzle of a revolver and robbery of \$30,000. There are several sensational reports flying about as to the trouble between the two men which culminated in the bold daylight holdup and the issuing of the warrant.

Discouraging News for American Hop Growers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The American consul at Hamburg, Germany, reports to the state department that the hop harvest, which is but a few weeks off, will equal the yield of the most favorable years in the past, and in consequence American hops which have been extensively used in Germany during the past year owing to the small local yield and exorbitant prices, will find few if any buyers in the German market. Reports from England are of similar tenor, and it is thought likely that Europe will raise more hops this year than will be required for home consumption.

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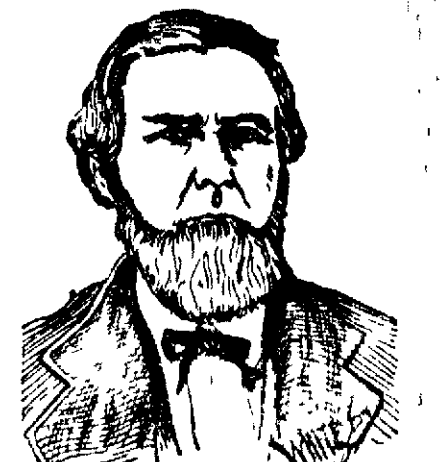
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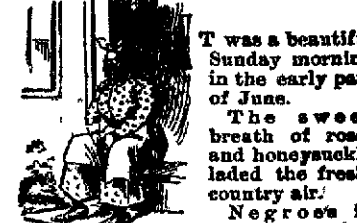
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T was a beautiful Sunday morning in the early part of June. A sweet breath of roses and honeysuckle laded the fresh country air. Negroes in wagons, buggies, carts, on mul-back, horseback and afoot were wending their way to church. For weeks a big "revival" had been in progress at Wilson's stand, and this bright Sunday morning was to witness the crowning act. Brother Pettibone Peters, in all his dusky dignity, would bury thirty converts beneath the baptismal wave of a neighboring dam. Oh, for the happy contentment of the negro. With his coarse, everyday garments he lays aside every perplexing care and dons with his gaudy Sunday attire a mind at ease with all the world. No fears of a threatened drought; no reflections of grassy cotton disturb the serenity of his soul during the sermon. No guilty pangs of conscience about the chicken which disappeared from "Mars John's" hen-house Friday night and attended preaching in a lunch basket the next day. Aunt Dinah Brown was a shining light at Wilson's stand. No one could sing louder, shout longer, or groan more intensely. Her voice excited the admiration of the brethren and the envy of the sisters. Now it happened on this occasion that Aunt Dinah was sick and could not attend the meeting. If there was one thing, however, upon which she prided herself more than upon her own faithful attendance at church, it was the strict way in which she was training up her only son, Sambo. Deep down in her heart she secretly hoped that Sambo would some day succeed Brother Peters at Wilson's. With natural pride she sat on the doorstep and watched her young hopeful start to church. It must be admitted (with deep humiliation) that Sambo, in spite of his religious training and godly example, in the form of Aunt Dinah, was brimful of original sin, and no sooner was he out of sight than he left the road and started on a run across the cotton field toward Rock creek. Here he was joined by another boy, and together they trudged along the banks of the stream. "Where's de bait, Dick?" asked Sambo. "De bait in my britches pocket," was the reply. Dick cut two long canes, fastened lines and hooks on them, and handed one to the delighted Sambo. "Now, look here, Sambo, you've got on yo' Sunday clothes; what yer gwinter tell yer mammy sase yer gits em dirty?" asked Dick. "I gwine tell her Sister Viney was so overcome wid de spirit dat she fainted dead away in de pool, en I jumped in fur to fetch her out," answered the inventive Sambo. In the pleasure of catching an occasional minnow, Aunt Dinah's preaching and Sunday clothes were alike forgotten. The day was warm and the water invitingly cool. For some reason the fish did not seem inclined to bite, and Dick grew tired lounging on a fallen tree watching his cork remain motionless on the surface of the water. At length his cork went under, and he jerked with such force that he not only sent a surprised little crawfish flying up the hill, but entangled his line in a grapevine high above his head. He threw down his cane in disgust and slid into the water. "All de fish in dis river is de kin' whint runs back'ards. I's gwine to quit foolin' wid 'em and wade in de water." Sambo watched Dick splashing about until the temptation could no longer be resisted. Rolling his Sunday pants high above his black knees he too waded in. Seeing a large spider on an old stump near the bank, Dick was cautiously approaching with uplifted stick when an unearthly yell from Sambo made him tumble headlong over the stump, spider and all. Sambo stood in the middle of the creek and yelled: "Lim'me loose! Lim'me loose! O Lord! O Lord! I'll never go Samba no mo' on a Sunday if you'll Lim'me loose dis time!" Dick snuffed the air as if expecting to smell sulphur and looked in every direction for his satanic majesty appearing upon the scene—horns, tail, pitchfork and all. Seeing no one he ventured to ask: "What de matter, nigger? What's got yer? I don't see nuffin!" "De'ts hit!" yelled the miserable Samba. "'Cose you don't see nuffin, Samba, hit's de debil, an' he's got me by the toes. Don't you see me a sinkin'?" Lim'me loose! Lim'me loose!" Dick would have taken to his heels at once, leaving poor Samba to his fate, had not an idea suddenly occurred to him. "Golly! Nigger, de debil don't lib in water, kase it would put his fire all out. Pull out by dat sapin' dar. I'll bet my ole hat you's coteh or whalin' big cooter."

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Dick rolled and re-rolled the rock, but the cooter had more intelligence than they credited him with, and refused to be deceived. "Samba," said Dick, with an air of depression, "wy can't we done out dat cooter's head off?" Anything to feel the sweets of liberty once more. With trembling hands and a dull Barlow knife, Dick began the decapitation. Samba's kicks and his own fears lest the cooter transfer its clutch to one of his fingers, made it a slow and dangerous operation, and had the knife been sharp Samba's leg would have been in all probability "let go" instead of the cooter. When the body at last tumbled back into the creek Dick gave a shout of triumph. But in this case, as in all others, the way of the transgressor was hard. The ghastly head still held its clutch upon Samba's toe as if it was the one offending member. The boys were thoroughly convinced that nothing short of a thunder storm, perhaps a cyclone, could persuade it to let go. Samba resumed his cries and once more vowed never to go fishing on Sunday. Dick thought he saw a way out of the difficulty at last. "Samba, I know dat toe is got to go. Hit's de only way. Jes say de word, an' I'll whack her off same as I done dat cooter. Hit won't hurt no more'n yo' mammy's bustin' when she sees dat head hangin' on dar, an' you'll still hab 'nuff toes lef fur to wear yo' shoes on Sunday."

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Among the peculiarities of the German Emperor must be numbered the delight he takes in eating as many different kinds of bread at one meal as he can possibly accommodate.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.
Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foetor Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Faint in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Hazzard will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his back was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

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For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

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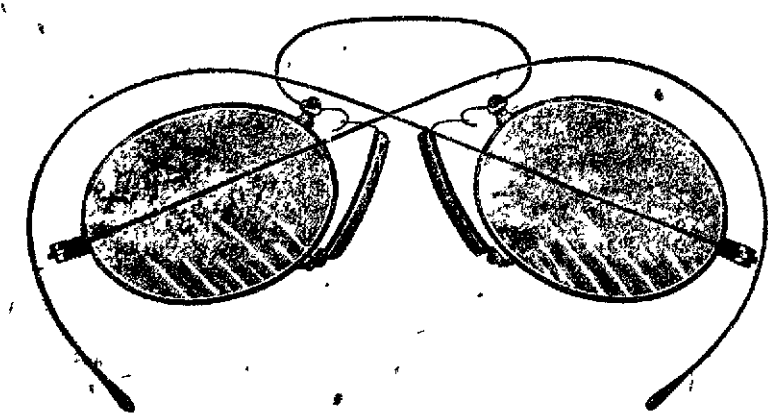
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

AMERICAN COUNCIL, NO. 95—Will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. It is important that all members be present. Special business to be transacted.

LOCAL NEWS.

TAKE in the races every day.

FINE chamol skirts cheap at Irwin's.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's. 11-41w

10-4 grey blankets, 63c a pair, Arcade.

GRANULATED SUGAR, 20lbs, \$1.00 Arcade.

TRY our bread. Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

BEST stock of yarns in Decatur, Arcade.

STRAWBERRY cream cake, at Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

DELICIOUS pies, try them, at Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

IRWIN'S Royal dyspepsia cure is the best remedy for indigestion.

ELEGANT cakes at the Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. Try them.

THE best of everything at the Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

ALL those beautiful men's \$5.00 tans for \$2.50 at Powers' shoe store. aug16dtf

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

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THE style and fit of those new fall suits must be seen to be appreciated, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE loss on the Newbigin elevator at Blue Mound has been adjusted at \$6,356.95.

Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. july30-3mo

TAKE the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls Monday. Dinner at Decatur, breakfast at the Falls. 21-2t

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-dwtf

WANTED—Second hand school books, such as are used in the city schools, in exchange for other school books, at Bevan's City Book Store. dlw

THE Annual reunion of the One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois regiments will be held at Riverside Park Sept. 6th.

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L. H. BROWN, who was formerly general manager of the old T. H. & P. road, and who, during his service with that road resided in Decatur, has been appointed general superintendent and general freight and passenger agent of the Utah Central by the receivers.

YESTERDAY was the seventy-fifth birth day of Alfred Maxwell, the host of the Maxwell boarding house, and a big dinner was spread in his honor. The table was handsomely decorated with fragrant flowers. At the plate of each boarder was a pretty little boutonniere. The guests of the house enjoyed the occasion and wished Mr. Maxwell many happy returns of the day.

YESTERDAY J. W. Ferrin, a tinner who is in charge of a shop on East North street, was arrested by Constable Conard for having in his possession tools belonging to the Wabash railway company. Conard was accompanied by Detective Ballard and Foreman Needham of the Wabash shops. There was a prospect of a little fight at first, be-

cause Ferrin and Ballard have no great affection for each other. Ferrin was formerly a Wabash employe. The missing tools were found, but Ferrin protested that he did not know how they got into the shop. Justice Peddecoord placed Ferrin under \$200 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

WILLIAM VOORHIES, who owns about 1400 acres of land a few miles east of town, was here yesterday. He rents all of his land for grain rent, and says that the wheat and oats this year have made him over eight dollars an acre, and that the corn will clear him over ten dollars an acre. He is so well satisfied with this that he and his family will start for Europe to-day to spend a year traveling. —Curro Gordo New Era, 22d.

CHARLES McCoy, an architect, and highly respected young man, and Miss Josie Colwell, aged 20, were drowned in Peoria Lake while out boating Monday night. They were heard quarreling about 10 o'clock, and the affair is surrounded with deepest mystery. McCoy was a draftsman in the office of Architect W. H. Miller, who drew the plans for the Macon county court house.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Louis Koehler and Miss Mary M. Leech, of Decatur, and to Albert J. Corcoran, of Warrensburg, and Miss Mae Delahanty, of Decatur.

TO-NIGHT "Miss Nobody" will be the play at the Grand by the Holden company.

Presbyterian Church Entertainment.

The musicale at the Presbyterian church last night for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. was a very pleasant affair, and successful financially and in every other respect, and was creditable to the management and those who took part in the exercises. A large audience was present and gave evidence of their appreciation of the entertainment by frequent and hearty applause. Following was the programme:

"Over Woodland, Over Plain"..... Miss Irena Armstrong.
Song—"In Old Villanelle" (The Algerian)..... Trinity Trio.
Song—"The Battle Queen"..... Miss Irena Armstrong.
Piano Solo—"Adagio-Vivace, Symphonie No. 4"..... Miss Irena Armstrong.
Song—"A Summer Night"..... Trinity Trio.
Vocal Duet—"The Parting Hour"..... Miss Irena Armstrong and Miss Edna Bunn.
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Miss Irena Armstrong, who during the past year has been cultivating her voice made her first public appearance as a vocalist at this concert and won much favorable comment. Her singing of "A Summer Night" was beautiful and she was pressed for an encore and responded with "Here and There." Miss Anna Brown charmed everybody in her artistic rendition of "Protestations," displaying the richness of her soprano voice most successfully—a voice which is of full range and under excellent control. Miss Gusie Gorin's Algerian aria was given in melody and was warmly applauded. Next came the quartet which gave "Annie Laurie," the Trinity Trio assisted by Mrs. W. C. Armstrong. So pleasing was the number that in response to a strong encore a part had to be repeated. The Trinity Trio is a great feature of any musical event, and the Misses Sallie Scruggs, Irene Armstrong and Anna Brown, with Miss Neil Schroeder as accompanist deserve unrestricted praise for their accomplishments. "Down in the Dewey Dell" was splendidly given. Paul Smith's vocal solo was well received, as were also the selections given by the Misses Lower, Whitmer and Bunn. Miss Edna Bunn's piano solo was most praiseworthy. It was a masterly rendition of the Rubenstein selection and was one of the best numbers in the very excellent performance.

Death at Blue Mound.

Died of cancer, at the family residence 1 mile northeast of Blue Mound, Sunday Aug. 19th, 1894, Elizabeth McKinney, aged a little over 83 years. Deceased's maiden name was Knox. She was born in Ireland in February, 1810, and was married to John McKinney in 1834 and in 1847 came with her husband and family to this country. They lived two or three years in Philadelphia, then moved to Pittsburg, thence to Madison county near Edwardsville, this state, in 1855, and after a residence of 20 years in that county they in 1875 moved to this vicinity where they have since resided. Mrs. McKinney was the mother of nine children four of whom and a husband survive her. The children living are William, David and Margaret, all of them at home and unmarried, and Eliza Jane, wife of James S. McCoy, of Chicago. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church here at 2 p. m. Monday conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson, of whose church the deceased was a member in good standing. The remains were interred in Pleasant View cemetery, south of town, by the side of her son, Joseph McKinney, who was murdered near Moyesqua a few years ago by Myers and Traugher. Mrs. McKinney was a truly noble wife and mother, warmly attached to her family, as well as kind hearted, generous and neighborly toward her neighbors. She will be missed for a long time by those who knew her best.

DEATH OF F. CHANDLER.

The Aged Railway Man Passes Away at St. Louis.

Word was received here last night that France Chandler, general passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash railroad at St. Louis, died in that city yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Chandler was one of the oldest railroad-men in the country, having entered the service in 1854. He lived in Chicago several years and was highly respected there. He began his railroad career in the service of the Buffalo, Corning and New York, now the Erie road, in November, 1854, at Rochester, N. Y. He remained with the line two years, when he went to Chicago and entered the cashier's office of the Rock Island road. July 1, 1863, he was appointed general ticket agent of the Columbus and Indianapolis at Indianapolis. After serving two years he returned to Chicago as general ticket agent of the Chicago and Great Eastern, July 1st, 1866, and went back to Indianapolis and remained there until 1869, when he was appointed general ticket agent of the Vandalia at St. Louis. In 1871 he became general manager and ticket agent of the North Missouri, and in 1873 took a position as assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central at Chicago. In August, 1877, he went to New Orleans as general passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans road. From May, 1880, to June, 1883, he was general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis; from May 1883, to June, 1884, he was general ticket agent of the Pacific and Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railways; June, 1884, to January 1890, general passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific road; January 1, 1890, to July 1893, general passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash Western road; July, 1893, to the time of his death, general passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash road at St. Louis.

Mr. Chandler had been ill with stomach trouble about two weeks, and his death was not unexpected. He had never married.

A Trip to Iowa.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Having just returned from a business trip through northwestern Iowa, Buena Vista, and adjoining counties, I would say the crops are looking well. Corn will make two-thirds of a crop at least, and oats, wheat, barley, flax, and hay are equally good, although the country has passed through the worst drought it ever experienced. This part at least has stood splendidly. They have had fine rains for ten days past which will help the corn and flax and pastures. In the southern part of the state, where the country is more broken the crops are in bad condition. The northwestern portion of the state is gently rolling; I think Buena Vista county is as nice lying as Macon county. Storm Lake is a fine little city of three thousand inhabitants, located along the northern shore of the lake. The lake covers 6,400 acres, and on its waters are steamers, sail ships and row-boats, and it affords fine fishing. The advantages of Storm Lake are equal to many cities of four times its size; it has nine churches, ward schools, a high school, and as fine a college as there is in the state; electric lights and city water—but no saloons. The soil in Buena Vista county is a black loam, from three to five feet deep, and very productive. It has fine outlets for its water. I have had a number of Macon county people out to see this fine country, and they have shown their appreciation of the country by buying 3,800 acres in Buena Vista county of me since March 1, 1894. Now is a good time to go and see for yourself. I would be glad to see you any time at my office, 136 South Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Geo. A. Fleming.

Supt. Raab at the Institute.

Hon. Henry Raab, the state superintendent, gave a reading of interest at the Macon county teachers' institute Tuesday, and in the evening C. H. French used his stereopticon to give illustrations of his lecture on "Alaska." Those who have been enrolled since Monday are Elizabeth Condell, C. M. Borchers, Mabel E. Wilson, Mary L. English, W. A. Phillips, of Decatur; E. F. Caldwell, Iliopolis, Ada Kile, of Cicero, W. I. Luney, of Boody, Kate Rosch, of Cerro Gordo, Joseph Flynn, of Blue Mound, Lily M. Gilver, of Emery, and Katherine Brown, of Orens.

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